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LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Andrew Price is in Lewisburg.

W. A. Geiger, of Dunmore, was in town yesterday.

E. V. Hanlan has bought T. M. Hill's general store at Onoto.

J. A. Viquesney has been elected mayor of the city of Belington.

A. S. Overholt returned yesterday from a two months' stay in Florida.

Editor Kramer has organized a band of twenty-one pieces at Ronceverte.

F. S. Wise is at his home in Bangor, Pennsylvania, for a short visit.

Mayor Kramer of Thornwood, was here attending court this week.

Miss Emma Hivic, of Davis, is visiting at the home of P. T. Ward.

Rev. N. H. Ramsay, of Summers county, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sterling Leftwich, of Chat-ham, is at the home of her father, L. M. McClintic.

Miss Mary Frances Bratton is home from the Lewisburg Seminary for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Sheets, who has been visiting her father J. L. Sheets, has returned to her home in New Mexico.

Dr. Winters McNeel was in town Tuesday looking like the storms of winter had been buffeting him very considerably.

H. M. Wooddell of Greenbank was in town attending court. This is his second visit to Marlinton, though he has lived in Pocahontas all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coursey and son Jack returned from Georgia last week. When they left Augusta last Wednesday the ground was covered with six inches of snow.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Wallace Dilley, on Indian Draft, a daughter.

Ira Brill seems to have a corner on the fur market in this part of the country.

Charles Fryot, a respected colored citizen of the Levels, has been very sick.

W. E. Woofter, of Onoto, has recently returned from the hospital, greatly improved in health.

W. S. McCarty has moved to the McLaughlin house, and Ward Wimer will occupy the house he vacated.

W. McClintic is watching the weather very closely as he hopes to have 1500 bushels of peaches this year.

Fred Pritchard, of the F. S. Wise Lumber Company of Clover Lick, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Hunter and Smith have a car load of six fine new Overland automobiles on display in their show room in the Woodman-Odd-Fellow building.

A. J. Lightner has moved to his house on Lower Camden, recently vacated by T. J. Mason. Mr. Mason has moved to Geo. L. Hannah's house near the ice plant.

C. H. Lind is advertising his personal property, a good cow, at auction, at Campbelltown next Wednesday, March 11. He expects soon to visit his people in Sweden.

Rev. Harry Boehm, who has been a student minister in this county for some years, has passed a law examination by the State board and is entitled to a certificate to practice law. He is thinking of locating in Huntington.

Prof. I. B. Bush, of the Parkersburg schools, has been elected superintendent of the Erie, Pennsylvania schools, at a salary of \$3,800. He was at Hinton a few years ago, was Democratic candidate for State superintendent, and has conducted institutes at Marlinton.

DEATH OF A LEADING CITIZEN OF BATH COUNTY

Andrew Sitlington Bratton, the father of William A. Bratton, of the Pocahontas County bar, died at his residence near M Iboro, Virginia, at 7 p. m., March 2, 1914.

Mr. Bratton was born in the house in which he died on August 12, 1842. When not yet nineteen years of age, in May, 1861, he enlisted in the Bath Squadron and fought through the Civil War. At Amelia Springs he was shot through the body, but joined his company again as soon as he recovered. On April 6, 1865, he was shot through the leg at Trevilians, but rode his horse home, over one hundred miles, learning on the way of Lee's surrender on the 9th.

For thirty-five years prior to his death he was an Elder in Windy Cove Presbyterian Church, of which his father was also an Elder from 1833 to his death in 1871.

Mr. Bratton was of pure Scotch Irish ancestry. He was the youngest son of Andrew Bratton and Mary McKee. His grandfather was Capt. James Bratton who was with the Augusta Militia at the Battle of Guilford Court House, and his great-grand father was Capt. Robert Bratton of Col. Wm. Preston's regiment during the French and Indian War, 1755-58. His mother was a grand daughter of Jane Logan McKee, mentioned elsewhere in this paper, who was killed in the Kerr's Creek massacre in 1763.

He was married three times. His first wife was Mary Moore Guy, by whom he leaves one son, Wm. A. Bratton, of Marlinton; two other children of this marriage, Robert G. and Susan R., died in 1893 and 1894 respectively. His second wife was Mrs. Sue McDaniell, a sister of his first wife. After the death of his second wife in 1892, he married Miss Bessie Handley, of Greenbrier County, in 1898, who survives him.

His death was not unexpected. For several weeks about December 1st he was dangerously ill from heart trouble, but he recovered and lately was feeling much better.

He was a man of strong character and unblemished reputation, and will be greatly missed.

Hugh P. McLaughlin, whose health has been poor for several months past, has been very seriously ill at his home on Browns Creek, with an affection of the heart and dropsical trouble. His condition has been very uncomfortable as he has not been able to rest in a reclining position, and has been compelled to sit in a chair most of the time. Last July he was one of those who went to Gettysburg on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. As a member of the 25th Virginia Infantry, he was present and engaged in that battle.

A number of communications were crowded out of this issue.

The Hoo-Hoos will have a continuation at Marlinton about the last of April.

The house of Charles Rader, near Frankford, burned down yesterday with all its contents.

It looks like Marlinton will have to take a day off and build a railroad to Minnehaha Springs.

Sunday afternoon, house No. 12 on the Tannery Row caught on fire, but little damage was done. It was occupied by Russians.

The Campbelltown people are scattering to various parts of the country. We are sorry to see them go.

The Republican News has suspended publication at least for a time, and it is uncertain whether it will resume or not.

Married, at the residence of J. M. Paris, March 2, 1914, Charles Brown, of Cass, and Miss Bertha Syms, of Elkins, Rev. A. S. Rachal, officiating minister.

Anthony Custonio, an Italian employed by F. S. Wise, at Cloverlick, died of pneumonia, March 3. He was buried here. He was 44 years old, and leaves a family of five children in Italy.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and night, by Rev. Bean. Subjects, "Contentment," and "Christ, God's response to the soul's thirst of humanity."

As we go to press a telegram is received from H. E. Williams, Commissioner of Agriculture, announcing a meeting of the Central West Virginia Forest Fire Protective Association to be held at Elkins on March 10. The object is to complete the organization and arrange for fire protection. All lumbermen and timber owners are urged to attend.

The Greenbrier Medical Society, composed of physicians from the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas, met at the Greenbrier Hotel, February 26. Officers were elected for the year, and two meetings arranged for, one in May to be held at Ronceverte prior to the meeting of the State Association, and one to be held in July or August at White Sulphur Springs. Dr. N. R. Price, President of the society for the past year, read a paper on the needs of the local medical society. A number of the physicians present pledged themselves to prepare papers to be read at either the May or August meeting. The officers for the year are, president, Dr. Wyatt, White Sulphur; vice presidents, Dr. N. R. Price, Pocahontas; Dr. Curry, Greenbrier; Dr. Gilchrist, Monroe; secretary, Dr. McClung, Ronceverte; treasurer, Dr. Jackson, Ronceverte.

Mrs. M. C. Kincaid has been critically ill the past two weeks, but is much better.

COUNTY COURT

A regular session of the county court was held Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. S. Cochran, assignee of Barnum Iron Works, allowed \$790 in settlement for steel ceiling and windows for jail.

Semi annual settlement with D. A. Gladwell, keeper of the county farm; \$243 allowed on account.

A hearing was had in the case of a petition for the removal of a gate on a road through the lands of J. B. Orrdorff. It appearing to the court that this is a private road over which the court has no jurisdiction of record, no order was entered. The parties interested in this road will probably move the court at a future session for the establishment of a public road.

Rev Underwood granted right to extend the telephone line along public road from Willis McComb's to his house.

A hearing was held on the matter of counter petitions for and against the establishment of a gate by John Waugh on the road through his land on Indian Draft near the residence of John D. Gay. The judgement of the court was that John Waugh be permitted to erect a proper gate at the point asked for.

Andrew Hollinsworth sworn in as a constable for the Levels District.

Changes in the voting precincts of the county were ordered; establishing a precinct at Buckeye and discontinuing the Days Run precinct. Also establishing a precinct at Bartow. All of Marlinton lying on the west side of Camden Avenue is included in the West Marlinton precinct. The boundary east of the river at Clover Lick to the Clover Lick precinct. The exact lines may be ascertained by reference to the publication ordered. The legal number of registered voters to each precinct is 250, hence the change in lines in Marlinton and Thornwood precincts.

Clerk directed to advertise for bids until April 7 for a bridge to be constructed across the East Greenbrier below Thornwood.

Greenbank district retains the same road superintendents as last year. In Levels district K. Wade succeeds Ellis McCarty and George Alderman is retained. In Huntersville, Hevener Dilley and Upton Sharp as an additional road superintendent. In Edray, Ass Barlow will continue to keep a careful eye on the road contractors and others.

When present contracts are met in the Huntersville district, the district will have less than \$300 for work on roads out of the present year's levy. Levels is even worse off with less than \$100, outside of its fund for special permanent road improvement. It behooves the road superintendents in those districts to be extremely careful in contracting bills this spring, as it will probably be impossible to meet such with cash payments. Contracts for the upkeep of the roads of the districts are permissible, provided, in the case of Huntersville and Levels, the payments are extended to the fall.

In the vacancy which exists in the office of road engineer, the road superintendents were directed to meet road contractors at a designated place in each of their precincts on the 25th of March and receive such contracts or bids offered, for submission to the county court at its next session on April 7. The clerk was directed to advertise for two weeks designating the places. Road superintendent Barlow to designate two or more places in the Edray district to receive bids on sections of road.

A good many bills for running expenses of the county audited and paid.

Next meeting of the court April 7, 1914.

Died, at Davis Memorial Hospital, at Elkins, February 21, Fred Barkley, of Cloverlick. Burial at the Wilmoth graveyard on Allegheny Mountain, near his old home, under the auspices of the Moose Order, of which he was a member.

The play by the pupils of the high school at the Opera house Saturday night was a great success. The receipts amounted to about seventy dollars.

Died, Mrs. Grace Fultz, wife of Rev. R. E. Fultz, of pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. Mary Handley, in Lewisburg, Wednesday evening, March 4. She was the youngest daughter of the late Uriah Hevener.

A meeting of the citizens of the town will be held at Squire Smith's office on Monday night March 9, for the purpose of reorganizing the fire department.

A Tardy Act of Justice. Marriages between English actresses and men of a high social position began in the eighteenth century, if no earlier. There was Lavinia Fenton, the Polly Peachum of Gay's "Beggar's Opera," who became Duchess of Bolton; there was Miss Farren, who married Lord Derby; also Miss Brunton became Lady Craven not long before Lord Thurlow married Miss Bolton. Earliest of the list, though, comes the Earl of Peterborough, who married Anastasia Robinson, the singer, and kept the marriage secret until a few days before his death in St. James' palace, when he assembled his relatives and friends and publicly acknowledged the woman "to whom he owed the best and happiest hours of his life," a tardy act of justice that caused the lady to swoon away.

At the Amusu Saturday night, March 14, the management at the request of a number of patrons will put on a picture portraying the wreck of a vessel by striking an iceberg.

NOTICE All parties having colts to be castrated this spring and wishing me to do the work will please write me by the first of April, so I can have time to fix dates for the operation work to begin about the first of May. I will travel with the assistance of an old hand, charges five dollars. Wm. Gieser, V. S. V. D. Dunmore, W. Va.

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CIRCUIT COURT

LAW ORDERS

Thirty misdemeanor and three felony indictments returned by the grand jury.

State of West Virginia vs. Glenn Waybrights, plea of not guilty and case set for trial April 1th.

State vs. John Pierce same order.

State vs. Robert Lathrop same order.

State vs. Ed. Kitzmiller, plea of guilty and sentence withheld until April term.

CHANCERY ORDERS

Rosa Daugherty vs. Oliver Daugherty et als. Bond given for care of fund arising out of the sale of infants land.

D. M. Kinnison vs. O. McClintic Kinnison. Bond given for the care of fund arising out of the sale of infants land.

Bank of Marlinton vs. Pat Gay et als. Commissioners filed their final settlement and were discharged.

Greenbrier Grocery Co. vs. R. L. Nottingham. Sale of life interest in a tract of land in Greenbank District confirmed.

R. L. Nottingham, guardian, vs. Vera Nottingham et als. Sale of infants land granted.

C. A. Cabell vs. A. R. Doyle, decree of sale.

M. A. Galford admrx, etc. vs. Arthur C. Galford: Report of commissioner of partition received and recorded.

Martha E. Austin vs. George Austin decree of divorce.

Minnie May Curry vs. Harry M. Curr. Divorce from bed and board.

George A. Kinnison, guardian, vs. Esta Kinnison et als. Bond given for care of fund arising out of the sale of infants land.

Emma G. Patterson, admx. vs. J. N. White et als. Decree of sale.

February was a pretty wintry month in this part of the country. There were five clear days in the month and the average amount of sunshine was 3.8 hours per day. Average highest temperature was 38.4 degrees; the average lowest 17.7 degrees and the mean 28 degrees. Precipitation for the month was 2.72 inches. The highest temperature registered was 58 degrees on the 3rd and the lowest 10 degrees below zero on the 25th. Average temperature for sixteen years for this month is 31.5 degrees. Normal precipitation for the same length of time for the month 3.17 inches. There were 27 solar halos during the month. The month can be described as cloudy, cold and dry. The above figures are from the weather report at Elkins.

Judge Dice was in Marlinton this week holding court, paying taxes on his Pocahontas property, and looking over this part of his moral vineyard generally. The grand jury was impanelled Tuesday afternoon, the Judge following the good old common law rule of reviewing the state of the bailiwick so far as its spiritual health is concerned, in a comprehensive charge to the grand jury. The court disposed of a number of motions and certain jury cases were set for trial at the regular term beginning on the first day of April. The court was in session for two days. The state of the docket in this county is very satisfactory to everyone unless it may be the lawyers, as there is less involved in litigation here at this time than during a like period for many years.

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